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Middle College High School seniors joined Assembly Member Carter in testifying in support of AB 230. Story, back page.

Carter Foundation Charity Golf Classic

The Annual Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation Golf Classic charity event will be held this year on June 24 at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana. Proceeds benefit college-bound high school graduates. Story below and back page.

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Carter links high school to college and career

California State Assembly Member Carter is committed to making sure that high school students are guided to courses that are both college preparatory and job-oriented.

Thanks to her legislation, students and parents are receiving written notification of the A-G curriculum requirements for admission to the CSU and UC school systems. Signed into law in 2007, AB 428 also requires that students be presented with multiple options and choices for Career Technical Education.

The written information is being distributed through numerous avenues: guidebooks, brochures (English and Spanish), computer-generated reports and website postings. In the Rialto Unified School District, counselors notify



Carter High School Counselor Candace Carter generates reports for students and parents notifying them of A-G requirements.

parents and students as part of the implementation of a four-year plan, said Candace Carter, a counselor at Wilmer Amina Carter High School, which is named after Assembly Member Carter, a former Rialto Unified School

District trustee. "When parents are coming in, I know A-G requirements will be their main focus," Candace Carter says. "Will their child be fulfilling them by the time they graduate? What are they doing for the next 4 years?"

Foundation Golf Classic to fund scholarships

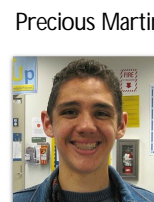


Corey Clay, a Wilmer Amina Carter High School senior, said he was excited and surprised to

learn he had won a college scholarship from the Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation. He will attend UC San Diego next year to study computer engineering. Corey is one of



Daniela Lopez



Daniel Arjona



Angelina Lewis is one of several Carter students to win Foundation scholarships.

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Carter supports Green Academies

Assembly Member Carter co-authored legislation that will lower California's high school dropout rate while also creating a skilled work force for the emerging green economy.

SBX1-1 (Steinberg) was signed into law on April 18. The bill provides \$8 million annually for five years to establish 90 California "Green" Partnership Academies (schools within high schools).

The academies will offer students technical training and hands-on learning combined with college preparatory courses, industry internships and counseling.

Educational relevancy is expected to keep students in school and prepare them for successful employment in clean technology.

Carter bills to engage students to stay in school

AB 790 (Furutani/Carter) – establishes a multiple pathways pilot program in school districts that would blend college prep track with career tech in a way that makes education more relevant and engaging. The program would create more options for Career Tech Education students. The bill is currently in the Assembly.

AB 180 (Carter) - would require the Department of Education to use a more individualized method than standardized tests to measure student performance in Dropout and Recovery Schools. This would improve graduation rates and decrease the number of drop outs. AB 180 is currently in the Senate.

Carter Golf Classic charity event set for June 24

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several Carter High School seniors to get the scholarship in 2011. To support the Carter Foundation, The Annual Golf Classic charity event will be held this year on Friday, June 24, 2011 at Sierra Lakes Golf Course in Fontana.



Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod, Supervisor Josie Gonzalez and Assembly Member Carter at the 2009 Golf Classic.

Proceeds fund scholarships and internships for high school graduates. The Foundation also provides workshops and conferences that train students and community leaders on social and economic issues. The

mission is to engage youth and adults in partnership to build sustainable communities that prosper.

To participate in the Golf Classic Charity Event, call (916) 784-9242 or email at gwlombard@surewest.net

Seniors advocate for bill so future students can succeed

The Middle College High School senior class traveled from San Bernardino to Sacramento on April 27 to testify in support of Assembly Member Carter's bill. AB 230 (Carter) will help future students meet graduation requirements at a time of cutbacks in college funding.

Middle College students are co-enrolled at San Bernardino Valley College, where the public high school is located. The 175 students fulfill some basic high school graduation requirements at Valley College in addition to earning credit toward a two-year associate's degree.

Faced with fewer course offerings, community colleges statewide are now enforcing existing education code that gives students at more than three dozen Middle College high schools lower priority for enrollment than regular students.

Carter's Assembly Bill 230 would amend the education code to give Middle College students equal access to community college courses. AB 230 passed the State Assembly unanimously and is in the



Middle College High School seniors came to Sacramento to advocate for AB 230 which will help future students meet their graduation requirements.

Senate Education Committee.

"AB 230 will enable these students to fulfill graduation requirements at schools that have become models of success with high attendance, graduation and college entrance rates," said Assembly Member Carter, who serves on the Assembly Education Committee and has chaired the Assembly Education Budget Subcommittee.

LegiSchool offers insight into legislative process

The LegiSchool Project in Sacramento is another opportunity for students to engage in the public policy and legislative process. Assembly Member Carter recommends participation in this educational collaborative that enables students and state leaders to meet and share ideas on issues affecting Californians. Learn more at www.csus.edu/calst/legischool_project.html